- (New) The method of claim 70 wherein the information received includes identities of 72. the unwanted digital programs or channels.
- 73. (New) The method of claim 70 wherein the generated instructions comprise identities of the unwanted digital programs or changels and whereby the removing step uses the generated instructions to remove the unwanted fligital programs or channels.

REMARKS

Claims 28-73 are pending in this case. Claim 33 is amended. Claims 37-73 are added. It is respectfully asserted that all claims are patentable over the prior art.

No new matter is added by this second preliminary amendment.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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